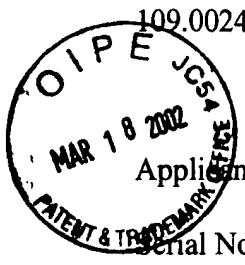


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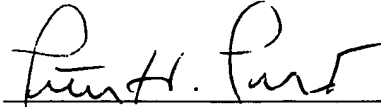
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 7, 2002, we enclose a copy of said Notice and a Declaration for the above identified case. Also enclosed is our check for \$130.00 for the large entity fee surcharge.

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